

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Financial Examiners (13-2061)

**Associated Occupation:** Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators (13-1031)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 69

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	17.9	9.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	15.5	16.1	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Clerical	7.3	10.6	13.2	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	10.4	14.3	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Building and Construction	4.0	7.0	2.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	4.3	15.5	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Critical Thinking	10.8	13.5	15.2	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Writing	9.2	12.2	14.1	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Negotiation	6.8	11.8	10.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	6.0	1.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97			
Focus Occupation: Financial Examiners (13-2061) Associated Occupation: Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators (13-1031)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	14.4	14.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.0	15.7	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	12.6	16.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	12.5	15.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	9.0	11.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	8.9	12.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speed of Closure	5.9	7.6	10.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71
Focus Occupation: Financial Examiners (13-2061) Associated Occupation: Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators (13-1031)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3	
Examine documents for completeness, accuracy, or conformance to standards	64	
Make presentations	13	
Note discrepancies in financial records	89	
Use knowledge of investigation techniques	16	
Use oral or written communication techniques	1	
Verify investigative information	73	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82	
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<b>Tools and Technologies</b>	<b>Exclusivity</b>
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Industry specific software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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